

## Weather Forecast

Sunny this afternoon; highest about 80. Clear tonight; lowest about 56. Tomorrow fair, continued warm.

Temperatures today—High, 78, at 12:32 p.m.; low, 54, at 5:34 a.m. Yesterday—High, 80, at 2:50 p.m.; low, 51, at 9:56 a.m.

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## Strong Attlee Protest Is Hinted In Note to Truman on Proposal To Open Palestine to Jews Now

### Confidential Exchange Of Messages on Issue Is Reported

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The British Foreign Office confirmed today that Prime Minister Attlee had sent a note—a strong one, it hinted—in reply last night to President Truman's demand for immediate and substantial Jewish immigration into Palestine.

President Truman and Prime Minister Attlee have exchanged confidential communications on the Palestine question, it was learned in Washington. White House officials said, however, they were not at liberty to disclose the content of the exchanges.

As the British press predicted a new wave of terror over the Holy Land as a result of the President's statement, a Foreign Office spokesman, disclosing the note had been sent, said it was "personal" and he did not expect that it would be made public.

He said Britain was "puzzled" to learn that Mr. Truman had acted so "precipitately" and that the President did not accept the decision of the government bearing "the responsibility for Palestine."

Peril to Negotiations Seen.  
Thus the spokesman underlined the view that Britain under its League of Nations mandate remains in sole control of Palestine and has no obligation to accept suggestions made by the United States or any outside power.

Last night, an official speaking for the Prime Minister said that Mr. Truman's statement "may jeopardize" British-sponsored negotiations to determine Palestine's future.

Earlier, the Foreign Office said Britain would not act on President Truman's appeal "until the whole political future" of Palestine was settled. The President had said that further immigration could not await a settlement.

By diplomatic standards, Britain's statements were quick and sharp and some London diplomatic writers said they indicated Mr. Attlee was angered, both by Mr. Truman's proposals and his insistence on publishing them despite Mr. Attlee's request that publication be deferred.

Factors Behind Concern.  
Behind Britain's deep concern over Mr. Truman's statement lay the following factors: Mr. Truman had affronted the British government by publishing the statement against Mr. Attlee's wishes.

2. A belief, often expressed in authoritative British quarters, that Mr. Truman's 100,000 figure for immediate Jewish immigration tends to become an absolute minimum Jewish demand.

British sources have suggested that, had Mr. Truman set no figure, the Jewish Agency might have accepted a lower quota.

According to this theory, Mr. Truman's request has given the agency added courage to fight for goals which meet greater resistance from the Arabs. This possibly was what Britain meant when she said Mr. Truman's statement "may well jeopardize" current negotiations for settlement.

Fear has been voiced by both the conservative press and by some government sources that Mr. Truman's statement might stir both Arabs and Jews to violence, complicating the already difficult problem of maintaining order in Palestine.

The Daily Mail said this morning that "Jewish terrorists . . . are likely to regard this intervention . . . as a direct incentive to intensify their campaign of terror and murder."

"Arabs, on the other hand, will have an acute cause for bitterness, and it would not be surprising if the prospect of Mr. Truman's proposals . . . (See PALESTINE, Page A-3.)

Score Reported Killed In 3-Day Greek Fighting  
ATHENS, Oct. 5.—Nearly a score of persons were reported killed and between 50 and 100 wounded during the last three days in fighting between police, the military and civilians on one hand and Leftist bands on the other in Northern and Central Greece.

The Ministry of Public Order reported 12 bandits were killed and 50 wounded during a nine-hour battle three days ago at Pentapolis in the Volon Mountains, 30 miles south of the Albanian border. Two bandits were killed. Stores of bandit ammunition were seized.

A press dispatch said a band of 100 attacked Kladorachi, about 3 miles from the Albanian border, and casualties were heavy.

Several "Communists" were reported killed and two wounded when a stolen aerial bomb exploded yesterday, Athens police said. They quoted the wounded men as saying the party had stolen thirteen 200-pound bombs from a British Army dump to extract explosives for land mines.

With violence increasing, the government disclosed it was considering arming civilians.

Truman Won't Attend World Series Games  
President Truman will not attend the World Series, it was indicated at the White House today.

The President has been following the progress of the St. Louis Cardinals with interest, but Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said he did not think Mr. Truman would see any of the series games.

## Schacht, Fritzsche Spirited Out Of Jail and Hidden in Homes

Two Are Free Pending Trial by Munich Denazification Court, U. S. Officials Say

MUNICH, Oct. 5.—Hjalmar Schacht and Hans Fritzsche, acquitted by the International War Crimes Tribunal, were told today that they were free to come and go as they pleased, but there were indications their freedom might be short-lived.

During the night the former Nazi financier and propagandist were spirited out of the Palace of Justice and hidden in private residences in downtown Munich.

Capt. Morris Smith of the public safety department of the American military government and Leo Stahl, Nuernberg chief of police, told Schacht and Fritzsche that they were free, under orders of Brig. Gen. Walter Muller, military government chief of Bavaria.

But American military government officials in Munich issued a statement saying the two were free "pending trial" by the principal denazification court in Munich.

The statement added that the men could count on German police to protect them from possible violence. Franz von Papen, also acquitted, remained in jail. His appeal for permission to enter the French occupation zone was denied yesterday, and he asked officials to try to arrange for his entry into the British zone.

British army officers, however, announced yesterday that they would not allow any of the three to enter their zone.

Three of the 14 former Nazi leaders sentenced to death or prison by the tribunal allowed to leave the death line to expire without filing appeals for clemency with the Allied Control Council. All the other defendants asked for mercy.

Falling to appeal were Ernst Kalderbach (See NAZIS, Page A-2.)

Attlee Is Vacillating On Palestine Policy, Churchill Declares  
LONDON, Oct. 5.—Winston Churchill, Conservative Party leader, said today that Britain's Labor government was "vacillating" without any plan of policy for Palestine and was "holding out a madman's hand" which they have no vital interest.

The former Prime Minister, speaking in Blackpool at a national conference of the Conservative Party, said the government's tactics were "gaining distrust and hostility both of the Arab and the Jew and exposing us to world-wide reprobation or their manifest incapacity."

Mr. Churchill also charged that the Attlee government had mismanaged the Indian problem so badly that "no one can measure the misery and bloodshed which will overtake these enormous masses of humble helpless millions or under what new power their future and destiny will lie."

"Can't Leave Public Life."  
Mr. Churchill contrasted a shrinking British Empire with an expanding Russia and said he could not step out of public life while "the situation is so serious." With the prospective loss of India—and it may be that Burma will soon suffer the same fate—Mr. Churchill said "the number of the King's subjects is being reduced to barely a quarter of what it has been for generations."

The British Foreign Office, meanwhile, said Prime Minister Attlee had replied to President Truman's (See CHURCHILL, Page A-3.)

OWMR Wage-Price Study Is Continuing Ross Says  
Charles G. Ross, White House press secretary, said today the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion still has under consideration the wage-price stabilization situation.

Asked about a report that the Wage Stabilization Board had reported inability to agree on a new policy to supplant the present program, Mr. Ross told newsmen that as far as he knew the matter is still under advisement.

He said the board met with the President last Tuesday and gave him a progress report but made no specific recommendations.

"The board is continuing its studies, to the best of my belief," he added.

120 Fishermen Missing In Azores Hurricane  
PONTA DELGADA, Azores, Oct. 5.—One hundred and twenty fishermen were reported missing today at the island of Santa Maria in the wake of a 98-mile-an-hour hurricane which destroyed 12 fishing vessels, 2 port tugs and several launches. Four fishing boats were missing.

Reports from San Miguel and Santa Maria Island said the wind did "catastrophic" damage yesterday, destroying homes, ruining homes, smashing pineapple hothouses and wrecking communications.

Latest reports said the American-built airfield in the Azores was virtually destroyed.

Russian Shot in Foot By American Patrol  
BERLIN, Oct. 5.—The United States Army provost marshal's office reported today that a Russian soldier was shot in the foot by an American constabulary patrol last night for creating a disturbance in the American sector of the city.

Military police said the Russian stood in the middle of Potsdamer street and refused to let a stretcher proceed, even after the American police requested him to move.

Finally he took flight and disobeyed three calls to halt. The patrol fired, then took him to an American police station for treatment and later handed him over to Soviet authorities.

## Dreamboat Near Iceland After Crossing Arctic

Course to Cairo Then Lies Over London, Bern and Rome

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The United States Army B-29, Pacusan Dreamboat, droned steadily through the cold and lonely Arctic skies near the Magnetic Pole today, nearing the halfway mark on its great arc across the top of the world from Honolulu to Cairo.

The Air Transport Command at Fort Totten, N. Y., reported the Pacusan Dreamboat was over the Greenland ice pack at 10:30 a.m. (EST).

Earlier the Army Air Forces reported in Washington that the Dreamboat passed the center of Baffin Bay at 7:30 a.m. en route to Cairo from Honolulu over the top of the world.

In a relayed broadcast received here, the Dreamboat crew reported "All okay." The big ship was flying at almost 250 miles an hour.

The plane, exploring the Arctic as a travel route, was expected by its crew to soar over the Icelandic capital of Reykjavik at about 12:30 p.m. (EST). The crew asked for weather reports around Iceland.

Route Over London, Rome.  
From Iceland, the tentative course was over London, Paris, Bern, Rome and across the Mediterranean to the Egyptian capital. At Reykjavik the Dreamboat will be 6,000 miles from Honolulu on its projected 10,000-mile flight.

There was no immediate question of a distance record. Because that was backed up last week by a Navy patrol boat, the Truculent Turtle, which flew 11,236 miles nonstop from Perth, Australia, to Columbus, Ohio, a considerably longer distance than the Honolulu-to-Cairo route.

The Dreamboat left the Pacific behind her at 11 p.m. (EST) last night when she flew across the Aleutian coast near Sitka. On to the northeast, the plane sped at an average pace of 253 miles an hour into the Arctic regions.

13,000 Gallons of Gas.  
The craft weighed 74 tons when it left Hawaii with almost 13,000 gallons of gasoline. The crew members reported early today they were flying at 15,000 feet. They told of brilliant and spectacular displays of the northern lights. A message at 4:55 a.m. (EST) reported "all well."

The plane had crossed the Pacific generally at 1,000 feet altitude. Approaching Alaska, however, the crew noted a "spectacular display of the northern lights and Canadian mountains."

The British Air Ministry said it expected the Dreamboat over the North Atlantic around 6 p.m. (EST) and that a picked group of RAF personnel would be sent up to welcome the Americans. The ministry estimated the Super Fortress would cross the English coast.

American UNRRA Engineer Detained by Yugoslavs  
By the Associated Press  
BELGRADE, Oct. 5.—Robert Burnup, UNRRA construction engineer, held on charges of espionage against the Yugoslav Army, will be released soon on provision that he return immediately to the United States.

Mr. Burnup, 26, was arrested here September 27. Police awakened him at his home at 5 a.m. He has been held incommunicado.

The engineer came to Yugoslavia five months ago as a member of the UNRRA mission.

UNRRA officials, in response to a demand for complete information on the case, received a letter September 30 from Gen. Vladimir Velich, assistant Foreign Minister, accusing Mr. Burnup of "collecting detailed information about the Yugoslav Army, its disposition and strength."

Michael Sergeichuk, head of the UNRRA mission, conferred for an hour with Premier Marshal Tito. A high authority said Tito had assured UNRRA authorities that Mr. Burnup would be released.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Oct. 5 (AP).—Robert Burnup, UNRRA construction engineer, held on charges of espionage against the Yugoslav Army, joined the relief organization last February after his release from military service. His wife, Mrs. Edna Burnup, and two daughters live here.

U. S. Cruiser at Trieste  
TRIESTE, Oct. 5 (AP).—The 10,000-ton American cruiser Garibaldi arrived today in Trieste Harbor to relieve the British cruiser Ajax, which is leaving for Malta tomorrow.

Republicans to Feast on Steer, Bought Month Ago, at Rally  
A 1,000-pound steer will be barbecued this afternoon at a Republican rally and outing on the farm of Herbert Freeman at T. B. M. Dr. Freeman, Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. advertising executive, is a candidate for Prince Georges County Commissioner.

State and Prince Georges County Republican candidates are expected to attend the affair. Arrangements have been made for 1,500 persons, according to John R. Fletcher, Cheverly chairman of the Prince Georges County Republican State Central Committee. It will start from 1 to 4 p.m., with speeches beginning about 2:30 p.m.

Reminded that the Democrats ate beef at a rally Wednesday night in adjacent Montgomery County while the Republicans had turkey at a dinner in Prince Georges, Mr.



That Boy Henry!

## Paris Commissions Finish Work on Five Peace Pacts

Bulgarian Reparations Deadlock Ends After 28-Hour Session

PARIS, Oct. 5.—The Peace Conference Commissioners today completed their work on treaties, which now go before full sessions of the conference for action.

After a 28-hour session, the Balkan Economic Commission ended a deadlock on reparations by adopting a British proposal calling for Bulgaria to pay \$125,000,000 jointly to Greece and Yugoslavia, the amount to be divided later by the Foreign Ministers' Council.

The vote of 9 to 5 was along East-West lines. The delegates were haggard as the session ended.

A five-hour virtual filibuster by Slav delegates, who wanted the Bulgarian reparations question referred to the Big Four, blocked an American proposal that Bulgaria pay \$100,000,000 to Greece and Yugoslavia together and a British proposal to pay that sum to Greece alone, and settle with Yugoslavia later.

Other Conference commissions have completed their work on all other clauses of the five peace treaties for Bulgaria, Finland, Hungary, Italy and Romania—after three long days and nights of rush work at the end of 10 weeks of debate.

Wrangle Past Deadline.  
At an hour which the conference had fixed as the deadline for receiving commission reports, preparatory to opening plenary sessions Monday, the Balkan Economic Commission was wrangling.

Greek Delegate Jean Politis, insisting on a decision by the commission, proposed an overall figure of \$200,000,000 for Bulgarian reparations, to be divided equally between his country and Yugoslavia.

Soviet Delegate Fedor Gusev complained that the 10 Finns had been asking \$985,000,000 in reparations and that the new figure would require time for more study. Mr. Politis retorted that Greece had never asked for that high amount, but had listed it as total Greek damage suffered at Bulgarian hands.

Milan Bartos of Yugoslavia, paying no attention to the 10 Finns, said the rule under which the commissions have been operating, talked for 45 minutes and suggested, rather vaguely, that Yugoslavia be given \$150,000,000 and Greece \$100,000,000.

"We don't want to be Shnyokos," said Mr. Bartos. "We want to be like the British and the Americans."

Mr. Bartos of Great Britain suggested that since Yugoslavia had shown herself an "eloquent advocate of Bulgaria" the two countries should settle their reparations problems bilaterally, with the commission.

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## 8 to 10 Month Meat Shortage Seen Facing U. S. Housewives

Relief Possible Only With Controls' End, Reporter Told on 3,000-Mile Tour

(This is the first of a series of articles by a Star reporter who visited slaughter centers and the Western farm belt on the meat shortage. Tomorrow's article goes into the problems facing the packers.)

By Malcolm Lamborne, Jr.  
Washington housewives face another 8 to 10 months of the meat shortage.

This is the inescapable conclusion gathered in a 3,000-mile tour of the West and from interviews with packers, stockyard men, feed lot operators, commission merchants, farm editors, ranchers and farmers.

Relief could come sooner, they say, but only if price controls are lifted on livestock within the next two months.

All agree that consumers today are paying the price of unseasonable marketing of hogs and cattle during July and August, when there were no killings on either livestock or meat.

This heavy run of livestock left farms and feed lots almost depleted. When the merry holiday was over, many beef cattle and hogs were appearing in stores in the form of steaks and chops. This cattle should have been only now moving to

Ship Contract in East Sought by Government In Changing Strategy  
Original Plan Tried Again in Effort to End Five-Day Strike  
By James Y. Newton  
The Government looked to a contract between the unions and East Coast and Gulf ship operators today to crack the five-day-old strike of merchant ships' officers on all coasts.

This marked a return to the original strategy of the Labor Department in dealing with the latest big shipping walkout. Prospects for reaching a settlement in the East were described as good, although the likelihood of a long development day.

This was a reported suggestion by East and Gulf owners that captains and chief engineers be exempted from "union security" provisions of the contract.

A Maritime Commission official said that once a contract for the East is "signed and sealed" the commission will order the terms put in effect on all Government vessels.

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Attention Sports Fans  
Today, and every Saturday throughout the football and fall racing season, The Star will publish a special night final sports digest appearing on all newsstands at 6 p.m. Complete coverage of the latest football and racing results will be provided.

## Cafe Operators Hail 15% Rise In Meat Meals

OPA's New Ruling On Restaurant Prices Is Effective Thursday

Washington restaurant and hotel operators today hailed with satisfaction OPA's decision to allow a 15 per cent increase in prices of meals containing meat.

The OPA ruling is effective next Thursday.

Under the new order the price of meat offerings below 20 cents will be figured to the nearest cent and items previously priced above 20 cents the 15 per cent increase will be figured to the nearest nickel. Thus the price increase may, in some cases go a little more than the flat 15 per cent.

12-Cent Hamburgers.  
A 10-cent hamburger sandwich thus may be now tagged at 12 cents, according to the first interpretation of the OPA ruling. A 60-cent chop special would go to 70 cents instead of 69 cents under a straight 15 per cent figuring. A \$1 steak dinner would go to \$1.15—an instance in which the 15 per cent boost may be applied most simply.

New methods of figuring prices based on decontrolled items—meat is still controlled—will be issued Tuesday, the OPA indicated. Whether this will mean any further price increases in restaurant and hotel meal prices was not immediately clear.

Arthur J. Harnett, secretary of the Washington Hotel Association, expressed satisfaction at the OPA's action which he said his organization had been seeking vigorously since the September OPA ruling rolled back meat items to the June 30 ceilings.

Many Won't Use Permit.  
Walter F. Clark, president of the National Restaurant Association, predicted that now that restaurant owners had made their point, many will not take advantage of the full increase.

"Only in some cases where restaurants have had to absorb higher costs will they be passed on to the consumer," Mr. Clark said.

Last Monday organized Washington restaurant operators demanded complete control of the industry at a mass meeting at the United States Chamber of Commerce. The meeting originally had been scheduled to protest the roll back to the June 30 ceilings. After the gathering had been arranged, the operators decided to demand a "roll back" order and allow price increases.

Under the order effective Thursday, OPA said the main dish or entree will determine the cost of the meal. Thus, if meat is the main dish, a 15 per cent increase will be allowed, but if it is sea food or other ingredient than meat an actual cost plus the profit margin of 1945 will be the basis of computation.

Drafted in Conference.  
The new system was worked out at a series of closed conferences between OPA officials and the National Restaurant Industry Advisory Committee.

Meanwhile, the Agriculture Department asked farmers to aid in the supply of meat for the winter of 1947-48 by producing a 1947 spring pig crop of 58,000,000 head. This would be 5,676,000 more than the 1946 spring crop.

The request followed an estimate that there would be a 15 per cent reduction in the 1946 fall pig crop from which next spring and summer pork supplies will be obtained.

Liquor Indictments Name Leavenworth City Officials  
By the Associated Press  
TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 5.—The Mayor and police chief of Leavenworth, Kan., today faced Federal grand jury indictments charging conspiracy to violate the liquor laws in connection with the operation of a bootlegging ring in dry Kansas.

The jury charged that Leavenworth police officers had been ordered not to raid certain Leavenworth liquor establishments, that dealers were directed to buy liquor from certain individuals only, and that taverns selling liquor were tipped off when it appeared federal alcoholic tax unit officials would conduct raids in the city.

At Leavenworth, Mayor Carl Kirmayer termed the indictments the result of "much underground prejudice" and asked for an opportunity to "show what is really behind this move." Chief of Police Roy W. Murray declined to comment.

The Topeka jury also returned indictments yesterday charging operation of a liquor ring in Wichita. It alleged that ring had transported around 70 truckloads of liquor valued at more than \$2,000,000 from Chicago to Wichita.

Stepinac Court Told Of Gunpoint Conversion  
By the Associated Press  
ZAGREB, Yugoslavia, Oct. 5.—A long line of prosecution witnesses took the stand today in the case of Archbishop Alojzije Stepinac and testified that Catholic priests armed with pistols went out to convert Serbs, after which the latter were put into concentration camps and killed.

Most of the witnesses were Croatian Catholics, neighbors or laborers from various parts of the country.

One witness described a church massacre of Serbs in which he said 650 persons were killed. He said he was the sole survivor.

Under pretense, he said, the Serbs were brought into their own church, the doors locked, and they were stabbed and beaten to death.

The prosecutor told reporters that a number of these witnesses would be brought to the stand in an effort to show a connection between the Catholic Church and the Crusaders in Yugoslavia and Ustahe agents in other countries.